

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new dependent claims 12- 17.

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4.

4. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

5. - 9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

11. (previously presented) A host cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 10.

12. (new) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 3, wherein said nucleic acid molecule has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

13. (new) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 4, wherein said nucleic acid molecule has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

14. (new) The expression vector of Claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that shown in SEQ ID NO:3.

15. (new) The expression vector of Claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that shown in SEQ ID NO:1.

16. (new) The host cell of Claim 11, wherein said expression vector comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

17. (new) The host cell of Claim 11, wherein said expression vector comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.